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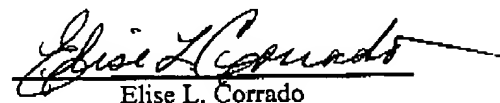
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Applicants hereby submit this Supplemental Amendment responsive to the telephone conversation between Applicants' Attorney and Examiner Pascal on December 12, 2005, regarding the non-final Office Action—Date Mailed: September 9, 2005, Paper No. 10, for which a response was filed on December 9, 2005.

Claims 1-5, 7-21 and 22-66 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26-31, 34, 37-39, 41-48, 50-54, 56, 57 and 59-65 are hereby currently amended. Claims 12, 18 and 25 are original. Claims 9, 11, 19, 32, 33, 35, 36, 40, 49, 55 and 58 were previously presented. Claims 6 and 22 were previously canceled without prejudice. Claim 66 is hereby added as a new claim. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Director has been previously authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. No additional fees are due.

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